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Linda Claiborne

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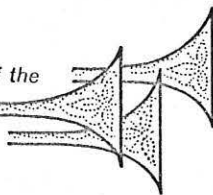
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**HERALD OF TRUTH**

*Radio and Television Programs*

October 30, 1968

Miss Linda Claiborne  
P. O. Box 696  
Hopkinsville, Kentucky

Dear Linda:

Thank you so much for your letter of October 21. I am sorry we did not enclose the bumper stickers. We will enclose them with this letter. I am sorry I do not have time for any gospel meetings in the next several years. Our Herald of Truth work is so demanding that there is no way for me to fulfill the requests like this. It would be very kind of you to suggest me for a meeting there, but I see no way that I could possibly come.

I have a book, The Praying Christ, and a record that was made by Restoration Records, an order blank being enclosed. The book made be purchased from Christian Publishing Company, 2652 Brenner Way, Dallas, Texas, 75218, or most any brotherhood book store.

Thank you again for writing. It was a pleasure seeing you and your mother. Thank you, too, for the contribution. It was most generous and thoughtful.

Sincerely yours,

John Allen Chalk  
Radio Evangelist

JAC:hm  
Enclosures

10 00  
October 21, 1968

Dear John Allen,

Just a few lines to let you hear from this part of the country. Received your letter and was very happy to hear from you.

Enclosed you will find a check for the "Herald of Truth". I guess it is all right to send you the check isn't it? Speaking of enclosures, the letter from you, it was stated that enclosed I would find five bumper stickers. Well, do you know that I looked and looked in the envelope and I just could not find the stickers. I told the girl that I work with at the office and we had a big laugh over this because believe it or not, we also do this if we don't catch ourselves in time. I still would like to have them.

John Allen, we enjoyed seeing you once again. I wish that it was possible to meet your family. What I'd like to know is how can I go about having you here in Hop-Town to hold a Gospel Meeting without being called a She-Elder? That I don't want to be but still I would love to make the suggestion to have you. I'd really like to hear you in a meeting. I've heard you twice and of course on the "Herald of Truth" but I would like to attend a meeting with you as the preacher. Maybe this will be possible, somehow.

This weekend I am going to chaperone some teenagers who are going with me to the Youth for Truth in Benton, Kentucky. I believe you were there last year, is this correct? I just wish you were going to be there this time. Dale Smith is going to be there. I enjoy hearing him very much but he just isn't John Allen Chalk in my opinion. I'm really looking forward in taking a small part in this Rally. I do enjoy doing things like this but through this part of Kentucky, there aren't enough of them like there should be.

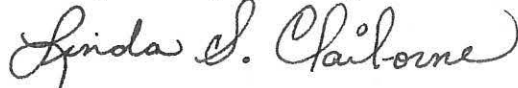
Do you have any books that you have written or any records? The reason I ask, while in Jeffersonville, this young boy came up to me and asked me if I would like to buy a tape by you and I told him that I would. Before I had time to think, I started to get my money and pay him. Then I just happen to think that I don't even have a tape player except the one in my car, and I don't think they will play on that kind. I felt so very funny and I got an even funnier look from the boy. I just thought that if you had any thing like this, I would like to buy them. I'd appreciate it if you'd just let me know.

I got the pictures back and they were very good, all except in the one where your hair was standing on ends. But as I said, they are good.

Until later, give my regards to your family. Mother and Dad sends theirs.

Take care and continue the wonderful work that you are doing. I'll remember you and the "Herald of Truth" in our prayers.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda S. Claiborne". The signature is fluid and elegant, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Linda S. Claiborne

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(I'm my own secretary)